

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Talkin                                  Atty Dkt: 2639/B19  
Serial No: 10/631,956                              Art Unit: 2609  
Date Filed: August 1, 2003                        Examiner: Hernandez  
Invention: **Method and Apparatus for  
Smoothing Fundamental  
Frequency Discontinuities  
Across Synthesized Speech Segments**              Date: April 27, 2007

**RESPONSE A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2007 Applicant responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.